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I could learn of no cases in the immediate vicinity of Savannah, in the State of Georgia. Four cases were reported at Eastman, Ga., in Dodge County, some 40 miles south of Macon, and over 100 miles from Savannah, with no direct railroad connection. It had been my purpose to visit Eastman and look over the situation, but owing to a delayed train and faulty connections, I found that it would take several days to make the visit, and I did not consider that the situation warranted the expenditure of that much time.

I, however, wrote to Dr. Herrman of Eastman advising him as to the methods to be followed in handling the disease, and sending him copies of the Service précis on smallpox, and a circular on disinfection. I rejoined my station, Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1899.

Respectfully, yours,

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Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the county jail at Macon, Ga.

Two suspicious cases of an eruptive fever having occurred in the county jail at Macon, a request was received June 3 for an expert of this Service to be sent to Macon to determine the diagnosis and to recommend the method of procedure. Accordingly, Asst. Surg. G. M. Corput was ordered to proceed at once from Atlanta, Ga., to Macon. He reported that 2 cases of discrete smallpox had been removed from the jail to the pesthouse, and all the inmates of the jail vaccinated, but not until four days after exposure. Under his supervision the jail was thoroughly disinfected and all the usual precautions taken.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Report of State board of health.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 3, 1899.

SIR: Since my last report, April 27, 1899, smallpox has been reported in Pennsylvania as follows:

Bedford County.—Imbertown, 3 cases; St. Clairsville Township, 1 case; Napier Township, 3 cases; Sandy Run, 1 case; Stonertown, 3 cases; near Saxton, 2 cases.

Allegheny County.—Pittsburg, 5 cases; Carnegie, 1 case; Nevill Island, 6 cases; Bridgeville, 1 case; Gladden, 1 case; Woodville, 1 case; Hazeltine, 5 cases.

Blair County.—Altoona, 13 cases—6 still sick; East Freedom, 1 case.

Somerset County.—Felix, 20 cases; Ashtola, 11 cases; Windber, 171 cases.

Washington County.—Venice, 1 death; Gradatim, 1 case; Gastonville, 15 cases.

Fayette County.—Brownsville, including West Brownsville, Washington County, 40 cases; Layton, 20 cases.

Center County.—Philipsburg, 1 case.

Huntingdon County.—Carbon Township, 2 cases.

Dauphin County.—Steeltown, 1 case.

Erie County.—Erie, 1 case.

Chester County.—Chester, 1 case.

Columbia County.—Lime Ridge, 1 case, recovered.

Jefferson County.—Punxsutawney, 2 cases; McCalmont Township, 3 cases.

Philadelphia County.—Philadelphia, 46 cases.

Cambria County.—Johnstown, 13 cases—6 recovered, 7 still sick.